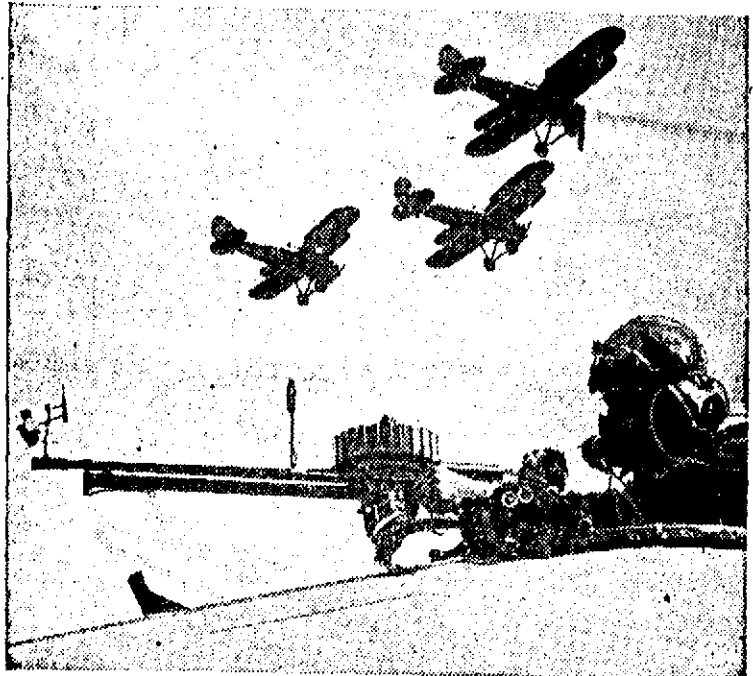


## Italy Attacks British Air Force---With Verbal Barbs



Like a scene from some pseudo-scientific novel is this striking photo, taken at Northolt, near London, as the Royal Air Force went through its paces. In the foreground, the machine gunner rides in a Hawker "Demon" and above him, in formation, fly three "Giant" planes. But "pretty pictures" don't impress critics of the British government's air program, who demand better and faster results in the face of war threats in Europe.

By MILTON BRONNER  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
LONDON—Sneering, jeering "I-told-you-so's" on the part of Italian radio commentators every time a British Royal Air Force plane has an accident, have not only aroused the ire of John Bull, but have sharpened the criticism already directed at the government's military air program.

Realizing that being an island no longer gives Britain isolation in wartime, the government planned for a huge increase in its offensive and defensive air strength. And this has made it an object for a double attack:

1. That the air program is not being fulfilled to anything like schedule.  
2. That there must be something radically wrong when so many accidents are continually occurring in the Royal Air Force.

The first criticism has already led to caustic attacks in the press and Parliament and Viscount Swinton, Minister for Air, has been a favorite target. But the cabinet has stood firmly by him.

It is maintained that the manufacturers of airplanes in Britain have greatly extended their plants and are producing aircraft the equal of any in the world and superior to most. The various world records held by British airmen and airplanes are pointed to as evidence that the country is not lagging behind. No figures have been given out, but recently a continental paper, which professed to have in-

## Magnolia Band to Give Concert Here

Program to Be Given at Hope City Hall on March 18

The Hope High School band will sponsor a concert to be given by the Magnolia A. & M. College band at Hope city hall March 18. There will be a small admission charge. The proceeds going to the purpose of more uniforms for the Hope band.

The Magnolia band is sponsored by Miss Elizabeth McMorelia, who first established herself as a friend of youth throughout Arkansas during the World War when she went from camp to camp encouraging the soldiers and providing entertainment and cheer for them.

The band is directed by James E. Justice, a graduate from Magnolia A. & M. of the class of 1931. Mr. Justice can play all the instruments of the band.

## McClellan Leaves His Home for Washington

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Congressman John L. McClellan, of Malvern, who announced his candidacy Saturday for the United States senate left Tuesday night for Washington.

He said temporary campaign headquarters had been established at Malvern and that permanent headquarters would be located here upon his return to the state.

Geneva became part of Switzerland in 1815.

## CRANIUM CRACKERS

On this series of Cranium Crackers with a courtroom query unusual local statutes may alter slightly the legal decisions given.

John Henry North had registered at and was a guest of a hotel. North, by profession, was a confidential man, but on the night in question was dabbling in a side line, namely playing cards for money. As North well knew, gambling was a criminal offense.

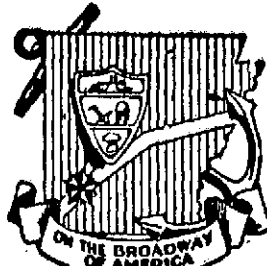
On this night he had enticed one Sebastian Stanley to come to his hotel room for a friendly little game. North's room was located on the fifth floor of the hotel. The elevator shaft was located in a dark corner behind the stairway.

Stanley opened the elevator door and stepped in, but, alas, the elevator cage was up and he went down, mostly playing cards for money. North's arm, cracked his skull, and sustained other serious and surprising injuries.

He demanded compensation from the hotel; after they learned the purpose of his visit the hotel indignantly refused. Stanley promptly commenced suit.

Should he recover?  
Answers on Classified Page

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# WILL BUY NEW BOILER

## Great Britain to Spend Big Amount to Build Planes

\$556,510,000 Is Set Aside for Construction to Begin April 1

## CHINESE ON RETREAT

21 Bolshevik Leaders to Go on Trial Wednesday for Their Lives

LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Tossing more fuel into the roaring retirement furnace, Great Britain will spend more than a half billion dollars on her air force in the year beginning in April.

Air estimates announced Wednesday totaled \$556,510,000, allowing for purchase of planes, construction, maintenance, etc.

Figures were released by coincidence on the heels of German Field Marshal Goering's boastful assertion Tuesday that the German air force would be "fateful in action" if war should come.

The expenditure also includes planes attached to the naval fleet of Great Britain.

By the Associated Press

Eight columns of Japanese soldiers, in pursuit of the retreating Chinese, were almost within reach Wednesday morning of the Lungshai railroad which stretches across central China.

In Moscow, 21 Bolshevik leaders went on trial for their lives having confessed, according to an indictment, to murder, wrecking and spying on behalf of Germany, Japan, Britain and Poland.

One prisoner pleaded innocent, a rare occurrence in Soviet espionage trials.

In Berlin, the Rev. Martin Niemöller, leader of the Protestant church opposition to the German government, was sentenced to seven months imprisonment for speaking against the Reich leaders.

Although time already spent in jail cancelled the sentence, he must go to jail again for three months more unless he pays a fine of \$600.

## Banks Are Asked to Get Liberal

Administration Urges Them to Help Expand Small Business

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The administration asked the banks Tuesday to help expand small business as officials worked on a program to curb "monopolies."

Chairman Jesse H. Jones of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation requested the banks to liberalize credit terms to stimulate business and employment. In a letter mailed to every bank in the country, he advocated more time to repay business loans and less severe collateral requirements.

He advised the banks that President Roosevelt has ordered the RFC to reopen its \$1,500,000,000 reservoir of potential loans to businessmen.

Expressing hope the banks would make RFC aid promised the initiative in lending to business, Jones said the RFC would share the loans with the banks if the latter did not want to advance all of the money requested by an acceptable applicant.

Jones' appeal recalled criticism by the recent small businessmen's conference, which members charged that both the RFC and the banks were too strict. Jones replied that the liberality of his policies was shown by the fact that 23 per cent of the RFC's industrial loans are in default.

Anti-Trust Plan Discussed  
President Roosevelt said he talked about his anti-trust program (to be embodied later in a message to Congress) with Attorney General Cummings, Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson and Chairman William O. Douglas of the Securities Commission. Mr. Roosevelt said he did not know how soon the message would be dispatched.

Glass Plans Control Bill  
Another presidential call, Senator Carter Glass (Dem., Va.), veteran expert on bank legislation, brought to the White House a bill he will introduce to regulate bank holding companies, whose abolition the president recently suggested.

Although Glass indicated a few weeks ago he might propose compulsory abolition of bank holding companies in five years, it was learned his present bill merely would regulate the companies already in existence and prevent the creation of new ones. Senator McAdoo (Dem., Cal.), an advocate of branch banking, will be cosponsor of the Glass bill.

Fish living in the waters of dark caves lose the use of their eyes, and subsequent generations show no trace of external eyes.

## May Postpone Bond Tender, Use Funds for Road Purposes

Governor Bailey to Call Refunding Board Into Session

## MONEY IS AVAILABLE

Airliner With Nine Occupants Is Missing Near Fresno, Calif.

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Governor Bailey said Wednesday he would call a meeting of the refunding board within the next two or three days to consider postponing a bond tender scheduled March 10.

The governor said he understood that approximately \$2,000,000 would be available for purchasing outstanding obligations at a discount before maturity, adding it would not be fair to the state to use these funds for refunding purposes at this time.

Governor Bailey did not elaborate on what he proposed in connection with postponing the tender, but the Arkansas Democrat said it was planned to use the money for matching federal funds for highway construction through special legislative action.

## Airliner Reported Lost

FRESNO, Calif.—(AP)—Trapped by a storm, a TWA airliner was believed Wednesday to have crashed with its nine occupants in a mountain region east of Fresno.

The transcontinental plane had not been heard from since last Tuesday night when the pilot reported he was flying blind and was preparing to make an emergency landing at Fresno.

## Relief Bill Signed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt signed the \$250,000,000 emergency relief appropriation bill Wednesday to provide supplemental funds for the WPA to next June 30.

## Chancellor's Decision

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Chancellor Frank Dodge held Wednesday that county welfare directors were state employees under provisions of the 1937 welfare act, and must be employed from the civil service eligible list.

## Oil Workers Aided by Court Decision

Increased Wages Are Upheld by Mexican Supreme Court

MEXICO CITY.—(AP)—The Labor Section of the Mexican Supreme Court held Tuesday an Arbitration Board award of increased wages and benefits to oil workers and thereby presented the \$400,000,000 foreign industry with the question of abiding by the decision or making good on threats to abandon its operations in Mexico.

Four justices of the section unanimously rejected the appeal by 17 American, British and Netherlands companies from the award which they contended would increase their yearly costs by \$12,000,000. The board estimated the increased cost at \$7,200,000 annually. The benefits would go to 18,000 workers.

Hailed as one of the most important decisions of the Mexican Supreme Court, the vote was taken by the four justices after a draft opinion of 112 pages was read by five clerks. Mexican Supreme Court procedure differs from that in the United States in that the formal vote is taken after a draft opinion is read and debated publicly by the justices. The vote usually is a formality.

In a heated speech, Justice Icaza charged the industry's objections to the arbitral verdict were "political and not economic." He declared the court would rule "in accordance to its Leftist convictions."

Justice Alfredo M. Inarritu, who wrote the opinion, overruled all the companies' objections, based on the constitution and labor laws, to the Arbitration Board proceedings, and denied the injunction sought.

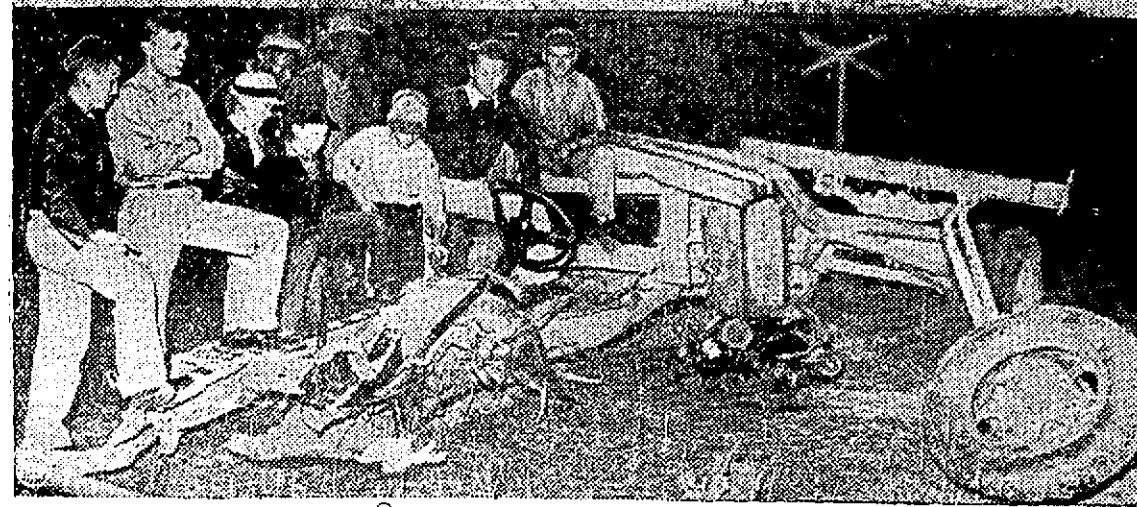
## Hindus Ask Goddess To Enter Statue

LONDON.—(AP)—In spurring a young Hindu's thoughts turn to Saraswati. She is the Hindu goddess of learning.

On the first day of spring—which comes in early February by Hindu reckoning—more than 100 students from all parts of Britain gathered here to worship a three-foot model of the goddess.

As the students knelt a priest implored Saraswati to enter the statue where, they believed, she remained imprisoned until musing when the priest asked her to return to heaven.

## Proving Streamliners Can 'Take It'



## New Appeal Issued for Old Clothing

Family of Seven Reported to Be in Destitute Circumstances

Mrs. L. W. Young, clothing chairman of the Red Cross flood relief camp near Fulton, issued a new appeal Wednesday for old clothing and shoes to take care of several families she said were in dire need.

She pointed to one family of seven, the youngest a two-and-half-year-old son who underwent an emergency operation in Julia Chester hospital Tuesday night, was in destitute circumstances.

Mrs. Young said Red river washed away their home and all their personal belongings except three quilts, three blankets, a mattress and the clothes they were wearing when rescued after water surrounded their home.

The father of this family is also ill. He is under medical care at the refugee camp. Their son, a two and a half year old boy, became seriously ill Tuesday afternoon.

It was deemed advisable to bring him to Julia Chester hospital at Hope. He underwent an emergency operation Tuesday night, and was reported to be somewhat improved Wednesday.

Despite illness of the wage earner of the family and the youngest son, this family is not discouraged, Mrs. Young related. She also pointed to other cases that needed immediate attention.

Persons who have old clothing and shoes are asked to call Mrs. Young. A messenger will be sent after the articles.

## MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. At a party where guests are served at small tables, is it necessary to wait until all the tables have been served before beginning to eat?
  2. Should dessert silver be on the table or brought in with the dessert?
  3. Should a tray be used when bringing silver to the table?
  4. Is it permissible to put a bread-and-butter plate on top of a dinner plate when removing it?
  5. Is white or red wine preferred with a fish course?
- What would you do if—  
You are a woman and are entertaining a man guest. You live in a household of women and are accustomed to carving and serving at the table—  
(a) Serve as usual?  
(b) Ask him to serve the plates?  
(c) Import a maid to serve from the kitchen?

- Answers  
1. No.  
2. The latter.  
3. Yes.  
4. No.  
5. White.  
Best "What Would You Do?" solution—(a) unless the man comes often and would feel at ease carving.  
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## Sanity Hearing Is Sought for Killer

Attorneys Make Attempt to Save Brockelhurst From "Chair"

PINE BLUFF, Ark.—(AP)—Circuit Judge T. C. Pughan Wednesday refused to force Arkansas prison authorities to conduct a sanity hearing for Lester Brockelhurst, confessed triple-slayer, scheduled to be electrocuted Friday.

Brockelhurst's attorneys obtained an appeal to the State Supreme court, and said they hoped to go before the high tribunal this Wednesday afternoon.

Hearing Is Sought  
PINE BLUFF.—(AP)—Attorneys turned to the Arkansas law prohibiting execution of insane persons in a new effort to save Lester Brockelhurst, 24, confessed triple-slayer, from electrocution at Tucker prison from Friday morning at dawn.

O. W. Higgins and Robert J. Brown, Little Rock lawyers for the former Galesburg, Ill. Sunday school teacher, filed a petition that Prison Superintendent Al Reed be forced to give the condemned man a sanity hearing.

Circuit Judge T. C. Pughan was out of the city and the attorneys said they would return here Wednesday to ask him to set a date for a hearing on their petition.

## Passengers Escape When Plane Crashes

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(AP)—Four Indiana airplane tourists en route to their Indianapolis homes from Miami crashed Sunday at a farm near Nashville, but no one was injured.

The four miraculously escaping injury while the four-seater, cabin ship was badly damaged were Fire Chief Frank Kennedy, Edward Heaton, Robert Rubush and Ernest Tarkington.

And then to prove their nerve the quartet boarded a commercial plane for the remainder of the homeward journey.

## 26 Counties Have Failed File Bonds

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—The state auditor's office reported over the week-end that 26 counties had failed to file copies of bonds of tax collectors as required by law.

The collectors must file their bond with the county clerk by the first Monday in January. The county court approves them and files a copy with the state auditor.

Counties failing to file copies were Ashley, Boone, Carroll, Clark, Clay, Cleveland, Columbia, Crawford, Desha, Franklin, Fulton, Hot Spring, Howard, Izard, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Marion, Miller, Newton, Ouachita, Sharp, Washington and White.

Remains of a fossil forest have been found in an upright position in France.

## \$27,500 Purchase Is Authorized by Hope City Council

Electric Transmission Line North of City to Be Erected

## NEW PARKING ORDER

Beer, Wine Joints Outside of Fire Limits Are Condemned

The city council, meeting in regular session Tuesday night, passed four ordinances one of which authorized the purchase of a steam boiler, stack and water and light plant at a cost not to exceed \$27,500.

The second ordinance authorized the city to incur the necessary expense to construct an electric transmission line on Highway No. 4 north of Hope from near the northern end of the present concrete pavement to the beacon light on the Washington road.

It was estimated that the construction cost would be approximately \$2,000.

The third ordinance authorized the purchase of two carloads of poles to be used in the construction of the rural line at a cost not to exceed \$1,200.

## New Parking Order

The fourth ordinance prohibits the parking of automobiles or placing obstructions on the right-of-way on West Third street from where the street intersects Washington avenue to the west boundary line of the city.

The ordinance said that any person violating this shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined in any sum not less than \$5 nor more than \$25.

Each day the obstruction is left on the right-of-way the violation shall constitute a separate offense, the ordinance pointed out.

Beer Joints Hit  
The council adopted a resolution that will be sent to Revenue Commissioner Z. M. McCarroll asking him to revoke all beer and wine licenses outside the fire limit of Hope.

The resolution was adopted after Will Cooper, negro, appeared before the council and complained of much racket and general disturbances at a beer joint near where he lived.

The resolution would take the beer and wine stands out of the residential areas of Hope and confine them to within the fire limits which is patrolled by officers.

"Clean-Up" Campaign  
The council voted for the annual spring "clean-up" campaign which will open Monday of next week. All residents are urged to put their tin cans and other rubbish in containers and place it at the curb.

The city will dispose of it, free of charge. The campaign will last for a week, beginning Monday morning. W. H. Oinstead and Bert Webb appeared before the council and asked that the city either pave or "salt down" the road leading to Fair park to prevent dust at that section of town.

Edmund Davis, negro, appealed for repair work on the road leading from Old Highway 67 to the negro cemetery. Dr. P. B. Carrigan, city health physician, told of complaints he had received because of an inadequate storm sewer on South Fulton street. He asked that the sewer be extended to carry off the surplus.

The council discussed the purchase and erection of stop-and-go lights for Washington and Third streets, and for Elm and Third streets. The purchase cost would be approximately \$385 for both lights.

While some aldermen favored the purchase, others opposed. There was no definite action taken.

## Sonja Henie Barred From Hialeah Park

HAIALEAH, Fla.—Thousands have been turned away by Sonja Henie. And now Miss Henie knows how it feels to be turned away. Accompanied by her mother, Mike Jacobs, and Hugo Quist, the little Norwegian appeared at the Hialeah Park clubhouse entrance, attired in beach slacks and sweater. A representative of the Florida Racing Commission who was guarding the gate refused to admit her.

But I've got tickets and this is Sonja Henie," Jacobs protested. "Don't care who she is," replied the door man firmly, "she doesn't get in here with those pants on."

Nor did Sonja get in until she borrowed a long raincoat from the daughter of Joseph E. Widener, president of the track.

## Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(AP)—March cotton opened Wednesday at 9.19 and closed at 9.27.

Spot cotton closed quiet two points lower, middling 9.41.

## A Thought

Murder itself is past all expiation the greatest crime, which nature clothed with horror—Goffe.



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## The Redbud Tree

They say that Judas hanged himself  
Upon a redbud tree  
For having loved a traitor's self  
More than loyalty;  
That blossoms of this tree now cloak  
A red that does not flame,  
But burns while veiled in lilac smoke  
In everlasting shame.  
I only know that when I see  
This smoldering color blend,  
The sins that claim the heart of me  
Come to a sudden end.—Selected.

The Pat Cleburne chapter, U. D. C., will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Garrett on West Second street.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hamilton announce the arrival of a little daughter, Martha Elizabeth on Tuesday, March 1st at the Josephine hospital.

The Paisley P. T. A. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Paisley school.

The Bay View Reading club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Maggie Bell on South Main street, with Mrs. Sid Henry as joint hostess. The hospitable Bell home was attractive with spring flowers, including daffodils, hyacinths and stock. The president, Mrs. Hugh Smith presided over the business meeting. The roll call responses were names and interesting facts pertaining to outstanding American women. During the business period, it was decided that there would be no change in the regular time for the meetings, and they would be held at 3 o'clock on the first and third Wednesday of the month, the time selected at the organization of the club, 26 years ago. The program was in charge of Mrs. Hugh Jones. The study included "American Women of Miscellaneous Note." Mrs. Sid Henry substituting for Mrs. C. M. Agee discussed the life of Dorothy Bennett, astronomer and assistant curator of the Planetarium and Museum of Natural History, New York City. Mrs. Steve Carrigan gave most interesting items in the life of Mrs. Martin Johnson, explorer. Mrs. W. W. Johnson substituting for Mrs. W. F. Sauer discussed the life of Rosalie Slaughter Morton, noted woman surgeon. Mrs. V. A. Hammond gave a most interesting account of the life of the organizer of the Girl Scouts, Juliet Gordon Low closing the program. Following the program, the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. J. L. Jamison and Miss Minnie Twitchell served sandwiches, with cookies, candies and not tea. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Jones on

March 16, with Mrs. Hugh Smith as joint hostess and Dr. Elta Champlin leading.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the Brookwood school.

The Clara Lowthorp chapter, Children of the Confederacy will be in charge of the program for the meeting of the Pat Cleburne chapter, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fannie Garrett.

## Blevins

Mr. and Mrs. Wells Hamby and children of Prescott visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Nesbitt of Blevins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Stephens and son Mike visited relatives in Emmet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mendenhall and daughter, Erlene, of Prescott, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates.

Miss Josephine Reed of Delight was the guest last week of her sister Miss Elise Reed in Blevins.

Miss Marie Ward spent the week end in Prescott visiting her brother, Homer Ward and Mrs. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeder Johnson of Dallas, Texas, are visiting relatives near Blevins.

Lyle Bruce of Delight was the week end guest of his father J. J. Bruce. Wendell D. Epperson spent the week end in Amity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peachey and Mrs. Nancy Peachey were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Stewart.

Little Miss Patricia Huskey was the Tuesday night guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Hendrix.

The Blevins P. T. A. is sponsoring a home making class of parents, at the Blevins high school building, twice a week.

A. Clifton Harris spent the week-end in Dyess colony.

Miss Elise Reed visited her mother in Delight this week end.

Miss Rucy Lampton spent the week end with her parents in Arkadelphia.

Misses Helen Scott and Doris Whaley spent the week end in Prescott.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl White and son Tanny of El Dorado, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stephens.

Miss Hazel Guffy was the week-end guest of her parents in Chidister.

An NYA project was started in Blevins last week, a Smith Hughes and home economic room is being built on the school land.

## Job Training in College Opposed by Educator

CHICAGO—(AP)—Colleges should not attempt to prepare persons for specific jobs, says Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago.

"The first responsibility of the college is to help the student understand the traditional wisdom of the race, not to prepare him for a job," Dr. Hutchins said.

"At present there is a great deal of excitement about training people for public service. Public life is concerned with action on immediate problems. The college cannot bring these problems into the classroom."

Just for Luck

MILWAUKEE—Marquette basketball players claim they aren't superstitious, yet all the regulars carry rabbits' feet.

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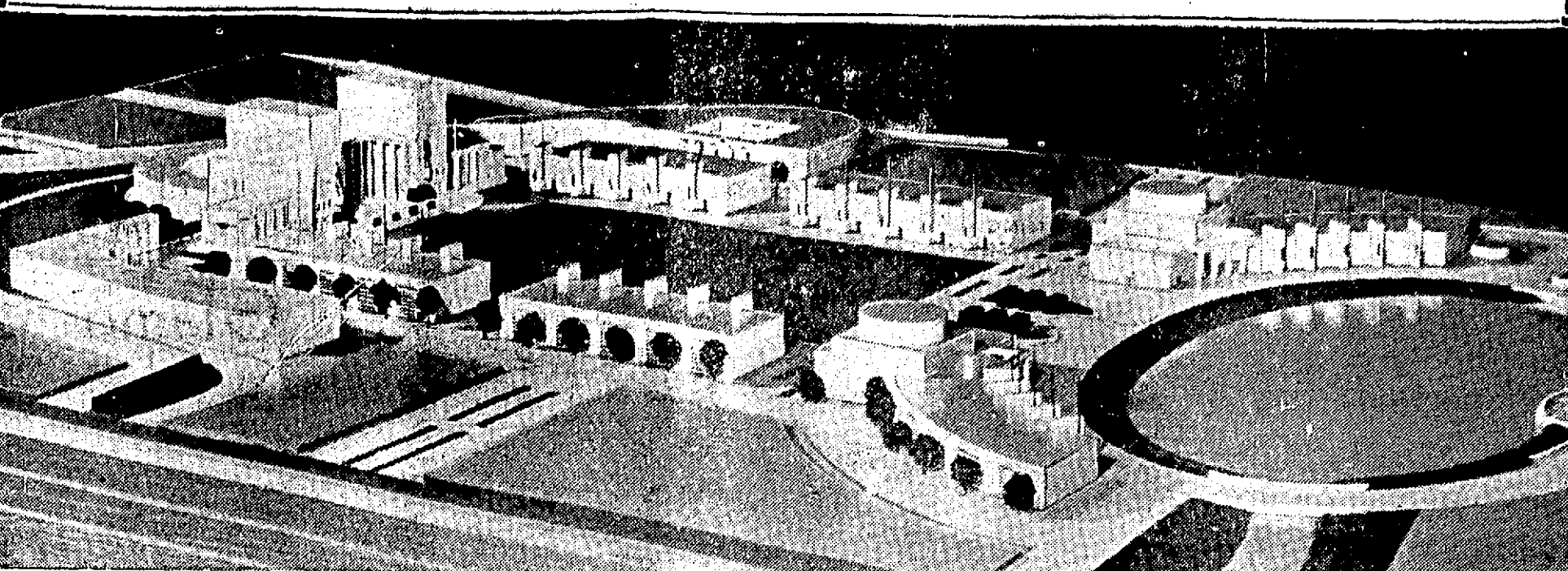
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## Work Starts Soon on \$3,000,000 Federal Exhibit at New York World's Fair 1939



NEW YORK—Bids will be asked within a few weeks and ground will be broken in April for the \$3,000,000 Federal Area at the New York World's Fair 1939, shown above in model form. Here, in hundreds of exhibits, murals and sculptures the history of our government and an explanation of its operations will be furnished Fair visitors. The large structure on the left is the Federal Building and the eight others form the Hall of Nations which will house many exhibits of foreign governments, 62 of which have already agreed to participate. Uniformed pomp and pageantry will mark the ceremonies in the area and a large parade ground will be constructed in the center of the section for the purpose. The background and functions of Congress and the courts will be interpreted in the two Federal Building towers.

## Where Famous General Lies Ill



In the Apache shack above, part of Desert Sanatorium at Tucson, Ariz., the commander-in-chief of the American forces in the World War lies seriously ill. General John J. Pershing, his physicians said, is growing weaker. They expressed concern over the condition of his heart.

## We, the Women

By Ruth Millett

"Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Rival?"

So you're worried about another girl. Afraid you might lose HIM to her. Well, to put it bluntly, what has she got that you haven't got? Check up on yourself and then on her. You might be surprised.



Ruth Millett

1. Are you feminine looking?
2. Do you have a streamlined figure?
3. Are you moody or glum?
4. Would a stranger consider you dowdy?
5. Are you smartly dressed?
6. Are you ignorant of what's going on in the world?
7. Do you take yourself too seriously?
8. Are you a can-opener cook?

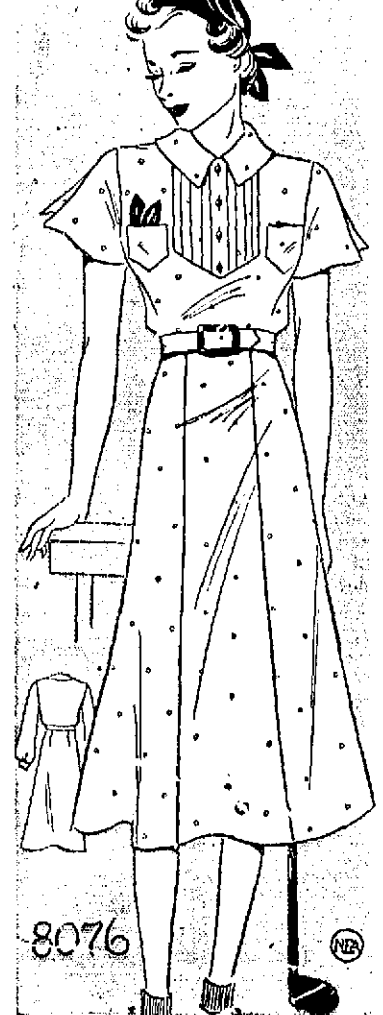
9. Can she fix his favorite recipes?
10. Do you take his thoughtfulness for granted?
11. Does she act pleased as Punch?
12. Does your mind wander when he talks?
13. Is she very attentive?
14. Do you indulge in jealous tantrums?
15. Is she always serenely confident of him?
16. Do you criticize to "reform" him?
17. Does she accept him as he is?
18. Do you have a sense of humor?
19. Do you have a sense of humor?
20. Do you have a sense of humor?

Farmyard Skier  
Jimmy Hendrickson, young Montana ski jumper, got his first experience leaping off his father's barn shed in barrel staves.

NEW YORK—(AP)—Dutch Dehnert is the only member of the original Celtics still engaged in active basketball competition.

## Classic Shirtwaist Dress Smart for All Occasions

BY CAROL DAY



TRIM and tailored dresses are popular for spring and summer. The one in Pattern 8076 is easily made up in thin wool for immediate wear or in silk crepe for late spring. Neatly pleated bodice and twin pockets placed high on the bodice, are details that set its shirtwaist character. The center panel at front of skirt flares gracefully to give easy fullness in walking. Once you have made this dress you will want it in several fabrics, for you will quickly find it to be the mainstay in your wardrobe. It will also be smart to wear this summer made up in a good cotton.

The pattern is easy to make, as it includes a chart with careful diagrams. Pattern 8076 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 with short sleeves requires 3 1/2 yards of 35 or 39 inch material or 2 3/8 yards of 54 inch with long sleeves. The new SPRING AND SUMMER PATTERN BOOK, 32 pages of attractive designs for every size and every occasion, is now ready. Photographs show dresses made from these patterns being worn by a feature you will enjoy. Let the charming designs in this new book help you in your sewing. One pattern and the new Spring and Summer Pattern Book—25 cents. Book alone—15 cents.

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## THEATERS

### At the Rialto

Placed in the stirring days of Lincoln, and in America's pioneer settlements in Ohio, "Of Human Hearts," the human drama of a circuit-riding preacher and his family, brings Walter Huston to the screen for the first time since his triumphs in "Dodsworth." The new picture, in which James Stewart and Bonnah Bondi are teamed with Huston as his son and wife, now at the Rialto.

"Of Human Hearts" is based on the story, "Benefit Forged," by Honore Morrow, and deals with the struggle of beliefs between father and son, and the everlasting love of a mother who worships her boy and also blindly adores the father.

Two shot units complete one of the best Rialto shows in "mummy-a-moon."

### A Book a Day

By Bruce Catton

### A Rough and Tough Novel of the West.

A rough and tough and wideopen country was the old west, and real enough to outdo the most ruthless realist. That is, unless you turn up one like Jack O'Connor, whose new novel, "Boom Town" (Knopf; \$2.50), proves as hard-boiled as they make 'em.

Mr. O'Connor, of course, hasn't developed anything new in plot or setting. His is a story of silver mining in Arizona in the late '80s, and of all the boom and disaster and heartache and lust that accompanied it. But the author has put red blood into his characters.

The result is a most exciting story, although the utter realism is apt to gall you a bit at times, particularly if you've expected your characters to show up romantically, if only for the sake of tradition.

Big, blustering Frank O'Reilly is the hero of "Boom Town." Together with Bostonian Larry Richards, his young assayer, he discovers an incredibly rich silver lode. So fortune save made overnight and a new city springs up on the claim grounds and gamblers and the "ladies across the railroad tracks" take their profits.

And last of all, O'Reilly stakes his claim to Richards' comely wife, the Climax is an extraordinary thing, but there, you'd better read the story for yourself.

"Boom Town" is really little more than a high-grade western, but once you sit down to it you'll likely hang on to the last page.—P. G. F.

### Octopus Is A Sissy, Deep-Sea Diver Finds

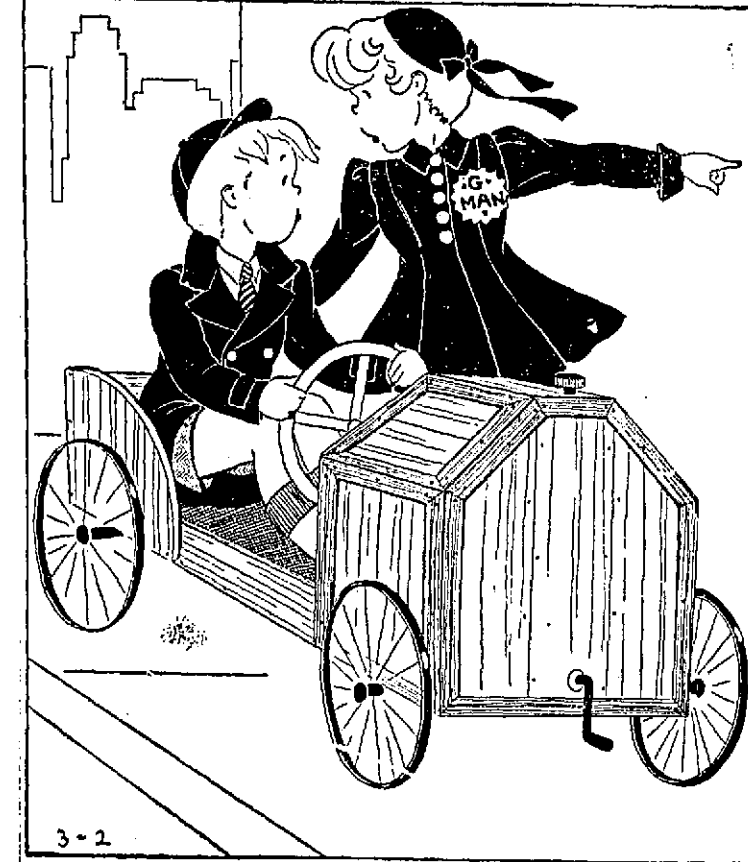
MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The octopus is a sissy, says Robert M. Zimmerman, a deep-sea diver.

Zimmerman spiked the age-old story of battles to the death between men who go down into the sea and the many-lentacled creature of the deep. "Octopuses are neither large nor dangerous," he reports. "They live in holes and feed on small fish and bivalves, and will flee from man."

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia

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"Follow that car! An' see if you can crowd it to the curb in front of the soda fountain."

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### Priest Bans Confetti at Church Weddings

LITTLEHAMPTON, England.—(AP)—The Rev. Father R. W. Pitts has taken measures to make sure that rice instead of confetti is thrown at weddings in his church.

If the wedding parties insist on confetti the bridesmaids will have to stay behind and sweep up, he announces, in a notice posted on his church door.

"Rice is the symbol of prosperity and fecundity. It is white and clean and sprightly; confetti is volatile and sticky, the symbol of frivolity and light headedness," the notice reads. "Rice is cheaper, sweeps off easily and feeds the birds."

## McCaskill

Mrs. Oris Smith of Highland spent the week-end with her brother, Otis Harris and family.

The McCaskill Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist church with ten members present. Quite an interesting program was rendered with Mrs. Bill Hood presiding.

Mrs. Sarah Darwin of Little Rock, spent the week-end with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry.

Miss Nell Henry was a week-end visitor in Camden.

The McCaskill Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon, a large crowd attending, with Mrs. Argie Henry, president, and Mrs. Chester McCaskill, secretary in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Homs visited her parents Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gentry the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers and family of Bingen were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCaskill and daughter, Janelle, were visitors in Hope and Fulton Sunday.

## Sports of All Sorts

Old Sagers Were Best  
LEXINGTON, Va.—(AP)—Only two basketball players of the last decade have been brilliant enough to gain ranking on the all-time college cage team of Washington and Lee's coach, Harry K. (Cy) Young.

They are Hank Luisetti, forward on Stanford's 1938 quintet, and Leigh Williams, who played center for W. and L. in 1931.

Notre Dame's Sugarman of 1910 at forward, and North Carolina's Carmichael of 1920 and Centre College's Louis Seelbach of 1910 at guards complete Young's honor five.

13 Perfect Games  
MILWAUKEE—(AP)—Through January there were 13 perfect scores of 300 in bowling in Wisconsin.

High School League  
MENOMONIE, Wis.—(AP)—Seven of the ten schools in the Dunn-St. Croix high school athletic league will play eight man football next fall. The league was compromised on the eight-man game after lack of manpower and cost of equipment made 11-man football nearly impossible, and when the six-man game was found to be too much like basketball. The eight-man game, officials decided, retains enough of the real football technique to adequately train the boy who goes on to higher education and orthodox grid-iron play.

Pittsburgh, with 10 straight wins, had more consecutive victories than any other National league team—thereby breaking the tradition that the champion team wins this honor. And when Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati in 21 of 22 games it tied a league record.

Joe Medwick, the "most valuable player" in the National league, was batting champion; drove in more runs and scored more than any other player; made more hits for more bases; led in 2-baggers and tied for the home-run championship. not bad!

Met Ott, the New York Giant's slugger, became all-time home run king of the National league. He added 31 homers to his lifetime major league total. Ott has gotten 306 four-baggers in 11 years, against Rogers Hornsby's 299 in 18 seasons.

His lifetime record, showed Carl Hubbell, N. Y. Giant, has won 192 games from, and lost 102 to other National league clubs. His only unfavorable balance was with Brooklyn, Carl having won only 18 from the lowly Dodgers, and having yielded to them 24 times.

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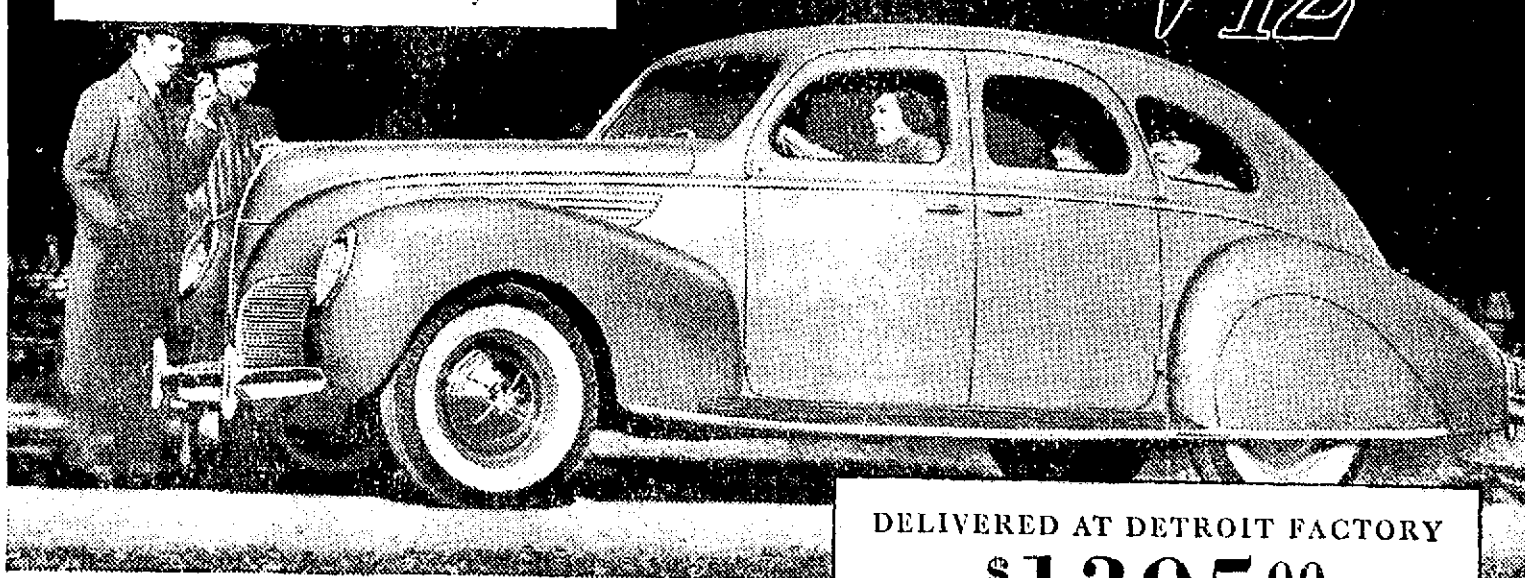
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LOST—Female Boston bull-terrier Monday on Patton highway eight miles south of Hope. J. W. Perkins, 522 South Elm street. 2-3tc

Today's Answers to CRANIUM CRACKERS

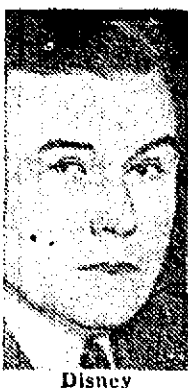
Problem on Page One  
No. The hotel owed a duty to its guests to keep the premises safe, both for guests and persons invited to the hotel by guests. But both guest and the invitee lose their right to such protection when they enter the hotel for an unlawful purpose.

In a modern piano, from 400 to 450 linear feet of wire of various diameters are used.

Discoverer of X-Ray

- HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle
- 1,7 The man who discovered the X-ray.  
13 Vegetable.  
14 Striped fabric.  
16 Substantive pronoun.  
17 Drunkard.  
18 Tiny particles.  
20 Aye.  
21 Tumor.  
22 Gratiated.  
24 Gibbon.  
26 Neuter pronoun.  
27 Form of "be."  
28 Sun god.  
30 You.  
31 Epoch.  
32 Rubber tree.  
34 Marked with spots.  
35 Juniper.  
36 Night before.  
37 Driving command.  
38 Right.  
40 Finale.
- 42 Exists.  
44 To harden.  
46 Gowns.  
50 Aeriform fuel.  
51 God of war.  
53 Stream.  
54 Threefold.  
56 To scrutinize.  
57 Double bass.  
59 To drive.  
61 He specialized in —.  
62 He was — by birth.
- 12 Compass point.  
15 Feather scarf.  
18 Bear.  
19 Southeast.  
21 He was a Nobel Prize (pl.).  
23 Feigns.  
24 Pharmacist.  
25 Discloses.  
27 American aloe.  
29 Bitter herb.  
31 Dined.  
33 Before.  
39 To instruct.  
41 Doctor.  
43 Bear-like animal.  
45 Trunk drawer.  
47 Epochs.  
48 Sister.  
49 Cry for help at sea.  
50 Cruel.  
52 Being.  
55 To sin.  
56 Spain.  
57 Before Christ.  
58 King of Bashan.  
60 Type measure.

Opposes Oklahoma's Inflationist Senator



Disney

REP. WESLEY E. DISNEY will seek the Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator from Oklahoma in opposition to Senator Elmer Thomas, one of Washington's most ardent advocates of monetary inflation as a cure for economic ills.

Johnnie Mize, St. Louis, got a home run at Wrigley field, Chicago, in his last time at bat last season to become the only National league slugger to hit a round-tripper in every one of the eight National parks in '37. Mize had 25 homers for the season.

STAMPS IN THE NEWS

ONE MAN'S LAND



THE Treaty of Sevres had left Turkey an emaciated state in 1919—robbed of its Asiatic possessions. Particularly did it gail Mustapha Kemal Pasha that the Greeks had obtained Smyrna, important and historic Turkish port on the Aegean sea.

So the blond, gray-eyed General Kemal set about righting the wrong, as he saw it. In two years he had drilled 90,000 fanatical nationalists into an army. Defying the glowering of the Allies he marched these men against 150,000 Greeks. At the end of a year's fighting he finally drove the Greeks into the sea, literally burned them out of Smyrna.

By 1923 Turkey had won back most of its lost territory and forthwith the now all-powerful Kemal took office as the president of the first Turkish republic. He immediately abolished the Caliphate and removed Sultan Mohammed VI.

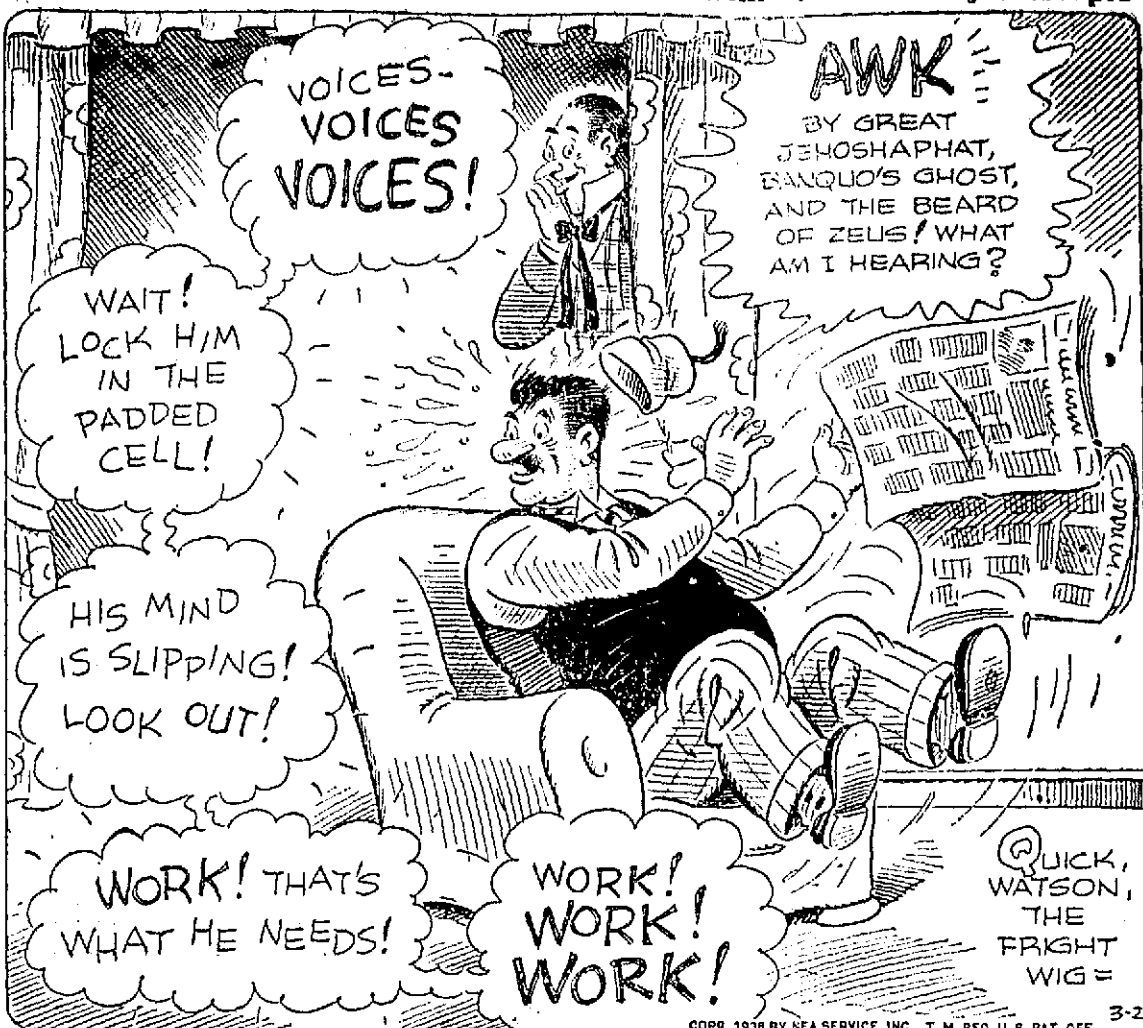
Thence began a series of reforms that is still shaking Turkey into a modern state. Fezies were discarded, women were unveiled and permitted to vote, a new alphabet was written, education was made compulsory for those under 40, church was separated from state, buildings were modernized and good roads started across the nation. Meanwhile Kemal had risen to supreme power. Soldier, statesman, poker player, hard drinker, he had become the savior, dictator and national hero of his country. He is shown here c. a 1931 Turkish postage stamp.



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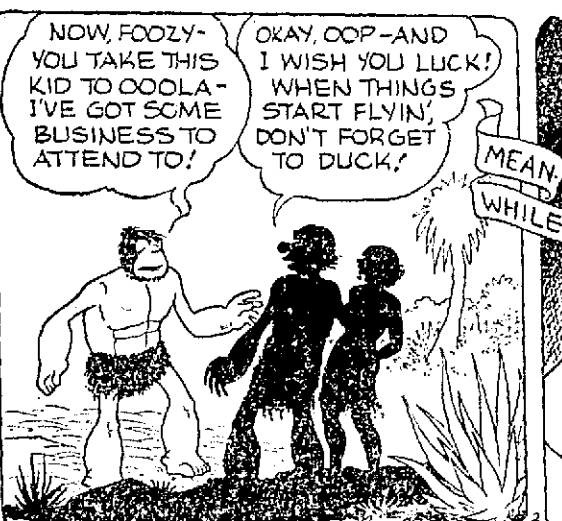
BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

BOOTS—TH' SWEETEST GIRL WHO EVER LIVED—AN' THAT DEAR DEAR CECIL! I JUS' CAN'T FIGGER IT!

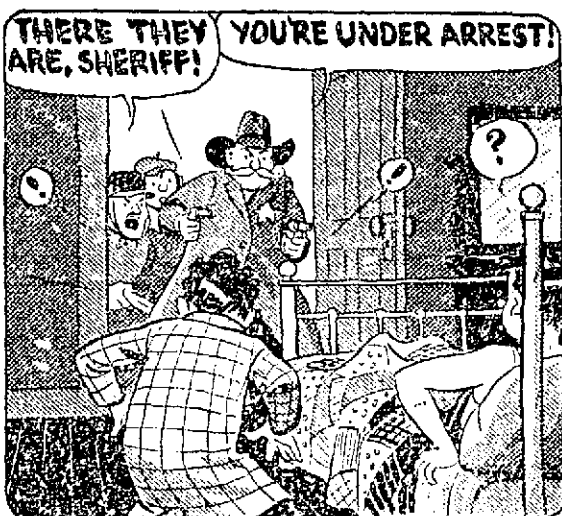
SHE STILL HASN'T TUMBLED ON TO WOT SHE'S DOIN'! HE IS! MEBBE HE'S SMARTER! I GUE I'M CREDIT FER BEIN'! HE'S SURE GETTIN' AWAY WITH IT



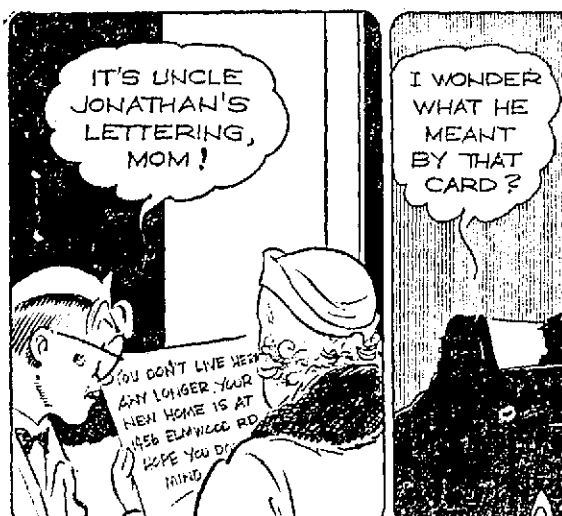
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

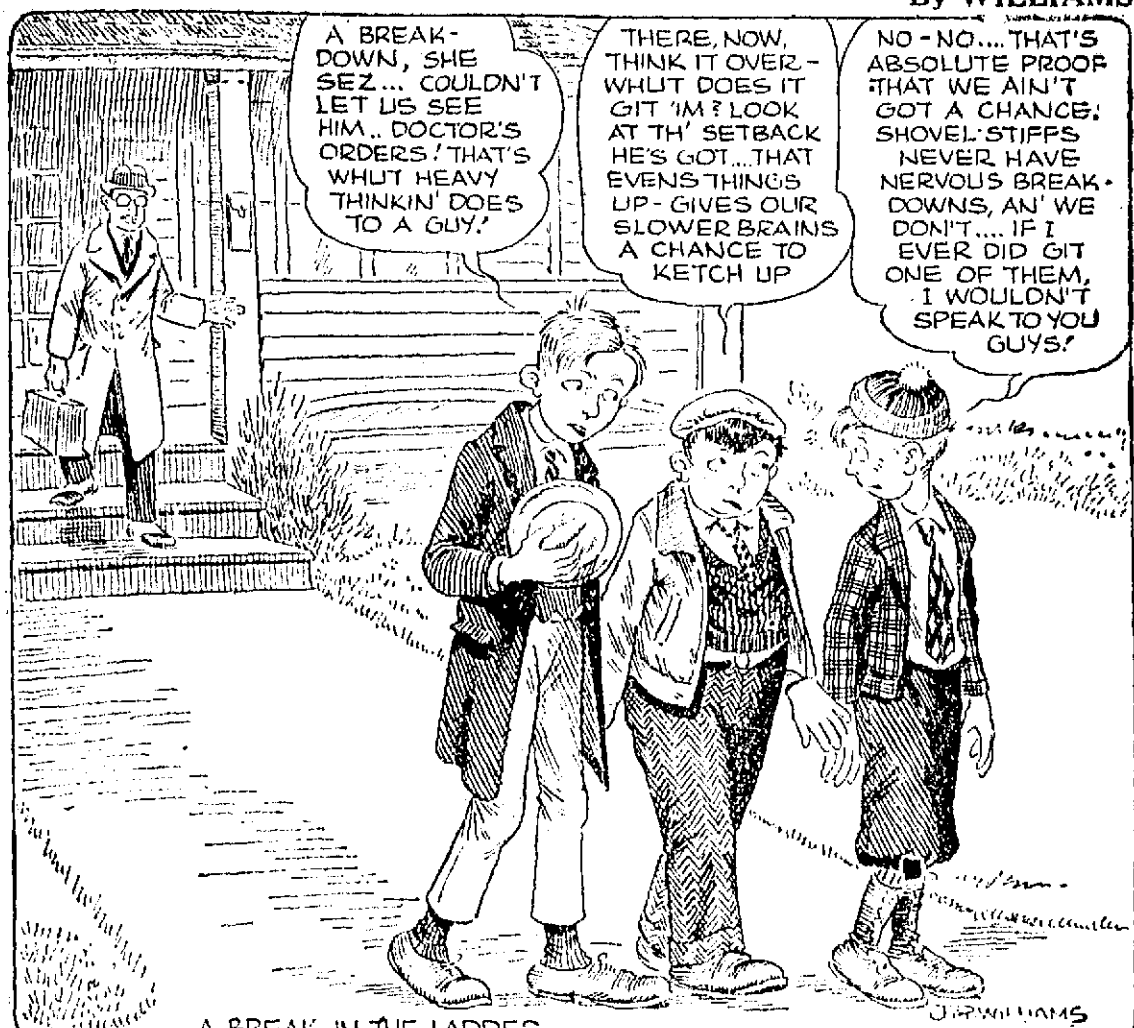
STEALTHLY MAKING THEIR WAY DOWN STAIRS, JACK AND DR. JASON ARE GREETED BY AN OMINOUS SILENCE.



THE HOUSE IS DESERTED SURE ENOUGH!



OUT OUR WAY



A BREAK IN THE LADDER

And He Would, Too

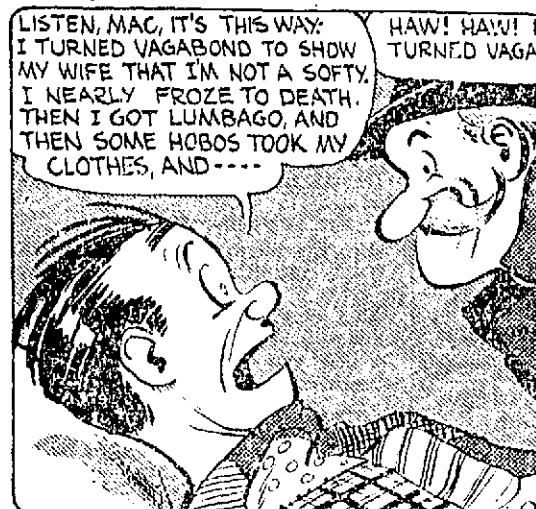
BUT I GUESS SHE ISN'T SO MUCH TO BLAME! HE HAS TWO SIDES TO 'IM, AN' SHE'S JUS' NEVER SEEN ANY OTHER THAN TH' GOOD ONE! EVEN SO, IT STILL DOESN'T MAKE SENSE



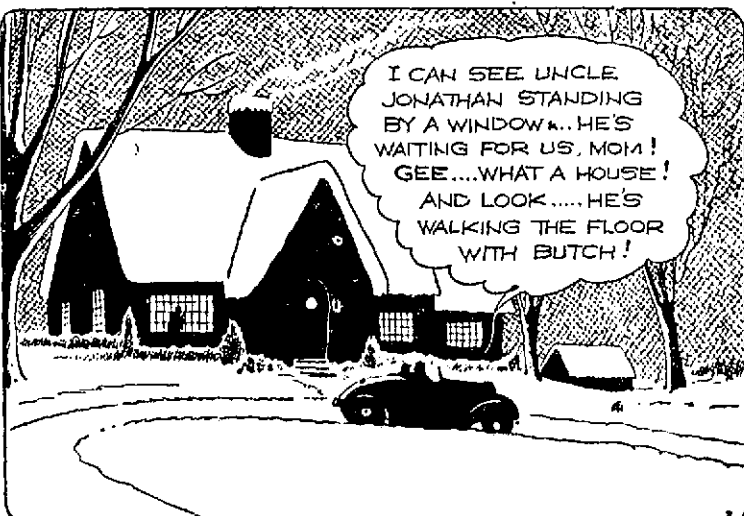
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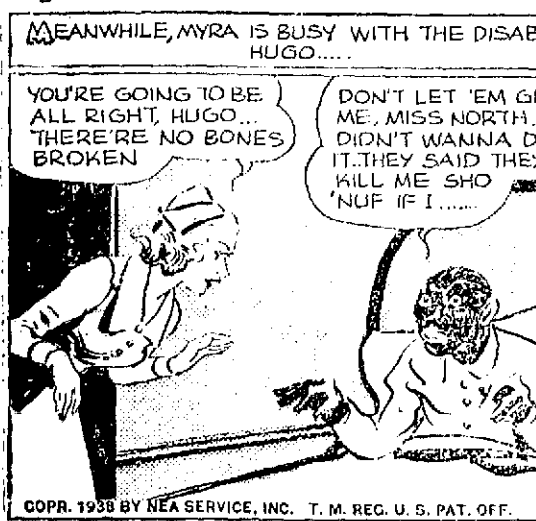
No Joke to Gozy



Did She Say Speechless?



What Does Hugo Know?



By WILLIAMS

By HAMLIN

By MARTIN

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By BLOSSER

By THOMPSON AND COLL



# District Nine Cage Tournament Opens at Prescott Thursday

## 24 Teams to Take Part in Tourney

### Fairview Meets Amity in First Round of Play Thursday Night

PRESCOTT, Ark. — Twenty-four teams from six counties comprising district nine of the Arkansas Athletic Association will gather here Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the annual district tournament at the Prescott gymnasium.

The first four games will be played Thursday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. Competing teams of this first session will be:

Fairview vs. Amity; Calhoun No. 4 vs. Baduaw; Okolona vs. Beard; Parker's Chapel vs. Myrtle Grove. Prescott drew a bye in the first bracket.

The first games each day will begin at 8 a. m.; the afternoon sessions are called for 1 p. m., and the night sessions for 7 o'clock. Prices of season tickets are: for grade school students \$1; for high school students, \$1.25; for adults, \$1.50. Prices for sessions tickets, 20, 25 and 30 cents.

Teams which will compete in the tournament are:

Calhoun, Beard, Baduaw, Calhoun, Gurdan, Willisville, Okolona, Prescott, Arkadelphia, Amity, Carthage, Tinsman, Fairview, Parker's Chapel, Myrtle Grove, Thornton, Forsythe, Locust Bayou, Union, Thurston, Junction City, Troy, Harmony Grove.

Officials will be: Referee, Pete Creed and Jack Clements; score keeper, J. Glenn; time keeper, W. Wilson, C. A. Robinson and Clay Doyle of Prescott are in charge of arrangements and Coach O. H. Storey arranged the

## Prescott Team Is Winner of Final

### Wolves Close Season With Victory Over Blevins, 27 to 18

PRESCOTT, Ark. — In the final game of the regular season the Wolves Monday night defeated the Blevins high school basketball team on their home court by a score of 27-18.

The Wolves took an early lead and the game was never in doubt. It was the final game before the entries in the district tournament start competition Thursday night.

By winning the game the Wolves made a clean sweep of the series between Blevins and Prescott.

In the first game the Lady Wolves played one of their best games of the season to hold the strong Blevins sextette to an 18-9 advantage. The Blevins team defeated the girls by a 25-0 margin in their first game of the year.

Harmony Pic Supper

On Saturday night, March 5, a pic supper will be given at Harmony church, near Sutton. The proceeds will go for the painting of the church. The ladies are invited to bring pies, and all gentlemen are sure to bring young pocketbooks. Music will be furnished by a string band for the entertainment.

Fifty-five miles of streets in Westminster, England, are illuminated by gas light.

## Ouachita to Open Grid Drill Monday

### Workout Will Continue for Three or Four Weeks

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. — Coach Bill Walton of Ouachita College announced that spring football practice for the Tigers will begin next Monday afternoon and last three to four weeks.

The workouts will not be very strenuous nor prolonged until the last week or so, he said, and will be chiefly concerned with the correct execution of the plays expected to be used extensively in the coming football season.

The Tigers will take up just where they left off last Thanksgiving Day. There are only a few mid-term enrollees of football culture at Ouachita and the squad as it remains after graduation will contain many veterans, although few seniors. This year's team will have a majority of juniors and sophomores.

Veterans who are graduating are Fred Strickland, center; Raymond Richards, tackle and end; Joe Arnette, end; Willard Britton, back; Morton Rankin, back; Herbert Gorum, W. E. D. Floyd, guards.

Those with from one to three years experience are: Jack Baxter, Virgil Brown, Lowell Nelson, Claude Strickland, Frank Reed, Frank Tilley, John Lucken, Tommy Mann, Robert Smith, and Raymond Gezell, backs; J. T. Berry, Edward White, Billy Winburn, Charles Squires, Eugene Hammark, ends; Herman Hankins, Hartford Hardine, Owen Matlock, and Lloyd Moore and George Paine, tackles; Thomas Chinn, Joe Langston, Edward Rabell, M. J. Paine, guards; Jimmie Kincannon and Worth Bruner, centers.

## Guernsey Boys Basketball Team



Back row, left to right—Francis Parvis, Edgar Neal, Willie Downs, James Thompson.  
Front row, left to right—Sam Hugheson, Captain Ray Glanton, Milton Mastor, Van Royce, Dallas Cox.  
Captain Glanton was placed on the all-county team at the Hempstead tournament.

1936 the Razorbacks were undisputed champions. Last year Arkansas finished second, with Don Lockard leading all conference scorers, with his total of 159 points. Now the perennial champions are back on top.

Arkansas players who have won all-conference honors during the past six seasons are Doc Sexton, Tom Murphy, Taft Moody, H. L. "Ike" Poole, Elwin Gilliland, Jim Lee Howell, Don Lockard and Jack Robbins.

## Remarkable Record of Arkansas' Rise in Basketball Supremacy Is Reviewed

### From An Outdoor Court 15 Years Ago, University Cagers Have Won Eight Southwest Conference Championships

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — From an outdoor court 15 years ago to eight Southwest Conference basketball championships is the remarkable record of the University of Arkansas. The Razorbacks basketball team defeated Southern Methodist University in a pair of games the past week-end and thereby won their eighth title, one of which they shared, since Arkansas took up the cage sport in 1924.

The game with S. M. U. Saturday night, closing the 1937 season, was the 131st conference victory for the Razorbacks. During the 15-year period Arkansas has lost only 49 conference games, for an all-time winning percentage of 728.

Records for the Razorbacks' 15 years of conference basketball show that in winning seven Southwest championships and tying for another, Arkansas has amassed a total of 5,977 points to 4,550 for their opponents. During the seasons of 1928 and 1929 Arkansas won 21 consecutive games.

WON 243 GAMES  
In all games played during the past 15 years, conference and non-conference, Arkansas has won 243 and lost 87, piling up a total of 11,550 points to 7,706 for all opponents. The average score for 330 games over a 15-year period is 35 to 23 in favor of the Razorbacks.

Basketball got its start here in 1923 when Francis A. Schmidt, now at Ohio State, organized a freshman team that played on an outdoor court. There was no varsity team. In 1924 a gymnasium was built and a full schedule of games played. Arkansas ranked next to last in the Southwest conference, winning 3 and losing 9. Rollie Adams was second high scorer in the conference, with 100 points. That year the Razorbacks also won 7 non-conference games and lost one.

In 1925 Arkansas placed third in the conference, winning ten and losing four games. Eleven of twelve non-conference games were won. Elbert Fickell of Arkansas led the conference in scoring, with 143 points.

Capture First Title  
The following year Arkansas won its first championship, with 12 conference victories against a single defeat. Four Razorbacks were placed on the official all-conference team: Rollie Adams, Elbert Fickell, Curtis Parker and Glen Rose. Two others, Harold Steele and James Ayers, received honorable mention. The 1926 quintet also won 12 of 13 non-conference games.

The Razorbacks won their second title in 1927, winning eight conference games and losing two. Glen Rose, Tom Fickell and Harold Steele won all-conference honors. A third championship was won in 1928, the Razorbacks winning all 12 of their conference games. Glen Rose, now Arkansas' basketball coach, was named on the all-conference team for the third year in a row. Tom Fickell was second in conference scoring, with 144 points, and was named all-conference center. The 1928 Arkansas team averaged better than 41 points a game.

Set Record Run of Victories  
A fourth consecutive championship was won in 1929, when the Razorbacks won 11 out of 12 conference games. This quintet established a Southwest record of 21 consecutive victories over a two-year stretch. Tom Fickell was named all-conference center for the third time and Wear Schoonover and Eugene Lambert, the latter now Arkansas' freshman coach, were also named on the mythical all-conference first team. The 1929 team established a single game scoring record of 71 points against Baylor, a record that was broken by this year's champions when they tallied 74 points against Texas on February 11.

A fifth consecutive championship was won by Arkansas in 1930, with ten victories in 12 conference games. This team was coached by Charles Bassett who had succeeded Francis Schmidt. Wear Schoonover and Milton Creighton were named on the all-conference team.

Drop to Third Place  
In 1931 and 1932 the Razorbacks placed third in the conference race and in 1933 dropped to fourth, the low-

## Columbus Is Entry in District Play

### County Champions Finish Regular Season With Good Record

COLUMBUS, Ark. — The Columbus girls' team, Hempstead county champions, will enter the district tournament at Ashdown Friday and Saturday of this week. After having completed a most successful season, the Tigerettes have compiled an enviable record by winning consistently, usually by on-sided scores.

During the 18 games schedule the small town Hempstead county team has played some of the strongest teams in this section of the state and has run up a total of 559 points to 248 made by the opponents. The only two defeats suffered were to Emmet, strong contenders for the state title last year, and to Mineral Springs, who took the second of a two-game series split by the two schools.

The district tournament will finish the high school basketball careers of Woolsey and Boyce, star forwards, as they will leave the team by the graduation route.

Fans and teammates will regret to see them go, as the team play and sportsmanship displayed by them has been unexcelled.

The Home Record  
Columbus 40, Guernsey 3.  
Columbus 63, Guernsey 4.  
Columbus 23, Patmos 15.  
Columbus 39, Ashdown 11.  
Columbus 20, Emmet 21.  
Columbus 36, Patmos 17.  
Columbus 20, Mineral Springs 13.  
Columbus 23, Saratoga 3.  
Columbus 35, Blevins 15.  
Columbus 22, Roston 11.  
Columbus 33, Patmos 19.  
Columbus 16, Mineral Springs 29.  
Columbus 32, Patmos 18.  
Columbus 28, Saratoga 11.  
Columbus 36, Guernsey 10.  
Columbus 32, Ashdown 20.  
Columbus 21, Center Point 19.  
Columbus 20, Blevins 19.

High Tension Wires  
OAKLAND, Calif. — Five-year-old Le Roy Morgan unconcernedly rode his tricycle over flashing high-tension fires, fallen to the ground. Trouble shooters said rubber tires saved his life.

It has been estimated that two and one-half million Americans are hay-fever sufferers.

Razorbacks held Texas to seven points in one game, S. M. U. to eight points, and Baylor to nine points.

## Finish Camera Is Used Decide Race

### She's Right Wins Feature Race at Oaklawn Tuesday

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. — (AP) — Oaklawn Park's newly installed photo finish camera was called on Tuesday to decide a number of places including the feature race, the \$700 Twin Oaks purse won by She's Right. Paul L. Kelly's three-year-old bay filly.

Working her way up to the lead from fifth place after turning into the stretch, She's Right finished a half-length ahead of Unselfish to pay \$11.80, \$4.10 and \$2.90.

Unselfish paid \$3.30 to place and \$2.90 to show. Ulidue, only a head back of the place winner, paid \$5 to show.

She's Right got away from the barrier in fourth place, dropped back to fifth and then overhauled Transview, Ulidue, Sweep Royal and Unselfish in the great stretch drive. She ran the Oaklawn course in one minute, 9 1-5 seconds.

The Milky Way farms rang up its first victory of the meet when Marla S., three-year-old brown filly, nosed out Woolford farm's incredible in the closest finish of the day in the third race. The camera showed Marla S. a bare nose in front of incredible at the wire.

Longshots hit their stride in the opening race when S. H. Peyton's Al-tena paid \$39, and again in the fifth when Lightin Bill, a Hot Springs-owned horse, paid \$26.30.

Curious stumbled rounding the first turn and threw his rider, Jockey J. Platt in the seventh race but the boy, carried from the track, later was reported uninjured.

Flyers Win Over Iowa Cage Team  
National Champs of Little Rock Score 34-22 Win at Prescott

PRESCOTT, Ark. — (AP) — The Lewis and Norwood Flyers, women's national AAU champions from Little Rock, defeated the American Institute of Commerce, Davenport, Iowa, 34 to 22 here Tuesday night.

Vera Dunford of the Flyers goalied 18 points. M. Ward led the Iowans with 8. The Flyers turned back the Davenport team at Little Rock Monday night 35 to 14.

## Legal Notice

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the Estate of A. W. Melver, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of October, 1937, by the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby warned and required to exhibit them, properly authenticated for allowance, to the undersigned as Administrator of said Estate within one year from the date of the granting of said letters of administration upon said Estate, and if such claims be not so presented, they will be forever barred.

H. W. HALL,  
Administrator of the Estate of  
A. W. Melver, Deceased.  
Jan. 15-22-29, Feb. 5-12-19.

### IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF HOPE, DEORAN TOWNSHIP, HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

ROY JOHNSON Plaintiff

vs.

GORDON MARYMAN Defendant

CHARLES O. THOMAS Garnishee

### WARNING ORDER

The defendant, Gordon Maryman, is warned to appear in this Court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, Roy Johnson.

DATED this 22nd day of February, 1938.

Annie Jean Walker  
Municipal Clerk.

(SEAL)  
Feb. 23 Mch 2, 9, 16.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Saturday, March 19, 1938

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School Election will be held in every School District of Hempstead County, the third Saturday, March 19th. The electors will vote taxes for the support of the Public Schools and the necessary tax for retiring bonds.

Hope School District will elect two directors for term of three years.

Blevins No. 2, Columbus 5, Rocky Mount 4, Fulton 5, Ozan 9, Patmos 9, Saratoga 11, Spring Hill 10, Washington 12, Piney Grove 17, Clow 18-A, Red Land 18-B, Guernsey 20-B, Stephenson 44, Fair Star 62. Will elect one Director for term of five years.

De Ann No. 1, Providence 14, Oak Grove 20-A, Iron Springs 22, Nolan 29, Summum Island 33, Liberty Hill 37, Walnut Grove 51, Shiloh 55, Oakland 56, Harmony 57, Oak Grove 61, Centerville 67, Chestnut Hill 70, Nazarene 77, Wesley Grove 78, Temple 81, Bradley 82, will elect one Director for term of three years.

In any school district in which there has been a vacancy, since the last annual school election, there shall be a director elected to serve the remainder of the term to be served by the director leaving such vacancy. No director elected at any time to fill a vacancy may serve longer than the unexpired term he is to fill.

The polling places will be the same as heretofore designated and used by authority of the school laws of the State of Arkansas.

E. E. Austin,  
County Examiner

March 2, 9, 16.

### ORDINANCE NO. 523

An Ordinance to be an Ordinance Enacted, An Ordinance Authorizing The Board of Public Affairs of The City of Hope, Arkansas, to Purchase One Steam Boiler, Stack and necessary Accessories Therefor, for the Hope Water and Light Plant, and for Other Purposes.

WHEREAS, the Hope Water and Light Plant of the City of Hope, Arkansas, is in need of a steam boiler, stack, and other necessary accessories to install such boiler; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Affairs of the City of Hope, Arkansas, has investigated the requirements of the Hope Water and Light Plant with respect to said boiler, stack, and accessories; and has recommended the purchase of the same, at a cost not to exceed \$27,500.00;

Section 1: That the Board of Public Affairs of the City of Hope, Arkansas, is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the material necessary to construct said line, and to purchase the said material and equipment, from the lowest responsible bidder.

Section 2: That all ordinances and or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and this ordinance being necessary for the public health, safety, and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Hope, and an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and approved this 1st day of March 1938.

Published in the Hope Star this 2nd day of March 1938

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### ORDINANCE NO. 524

An Ordinance to be an Ordinance Enacted, An Ordinance Authorizing The City of Hope, Arkansas, to Incur the Necessary Expense to Construct an Electric Transmission Line Within the Area Allotted to The City of Hope by The Arkansas Department of Public Utilities, and for Other Purposes

WHEREAS, the City of Hope, Arkansas, has been allotted a certain rural area by the Arkansas Department of Public Utilities to operate electric transmission lines by order of said Department in Case No. 211 and;

WHEREAS, the territory hereinafter described is within said area; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Public Affairs of the City of Hope, Arkansas, has investigated the proposal of constructing said line along the route within the area, hereinafter described, and has recommended by its written report that the City of Hope construct said line at a cost not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOPE, ARKANSAS:

Section 1. That the City of Hope, Arkansas, construct an electric transmission line on State Highway No. 4 North of Hope, from near the northern end of the present concrete pavement on said Highway to the "Beacon Light" with a short lateral approximately four-tenths of a mile on State Highway No. 74, and with service laterals therefrom, approximately four miles in all; said line to be a single phase two-wire circuit, operating at approximately 2200 volts between said wires, at a cost not to exceed Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

Section 2. That the City of Hope be, and it is hereby authorized to pay for the construction of said line, including material and labor as said construction progresses, not to exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00).

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# WPA Workers Near Victory in Fight to Extinguish 54-Year-Old Mine Fire

By NEA Service  
NEW STRAITSVILLE, O.—The relentless underground fire which has been eating the heart out of valuable Ohio coal fields for 54 years is on the point of being halted at last.

A long, two-year fight by a force of more than 300 WPA workers, most of them skilled miners, has produced barriers that will block the fire's road to the remaining rich coal fields of the state. It has enclosed the fire in an area of 36 square miles where it will burn itself out unless it is first completely smothered.

Thus the world's costliest mine fire is about to be conquered by the greatest mine fire-fighting project ever attempted.

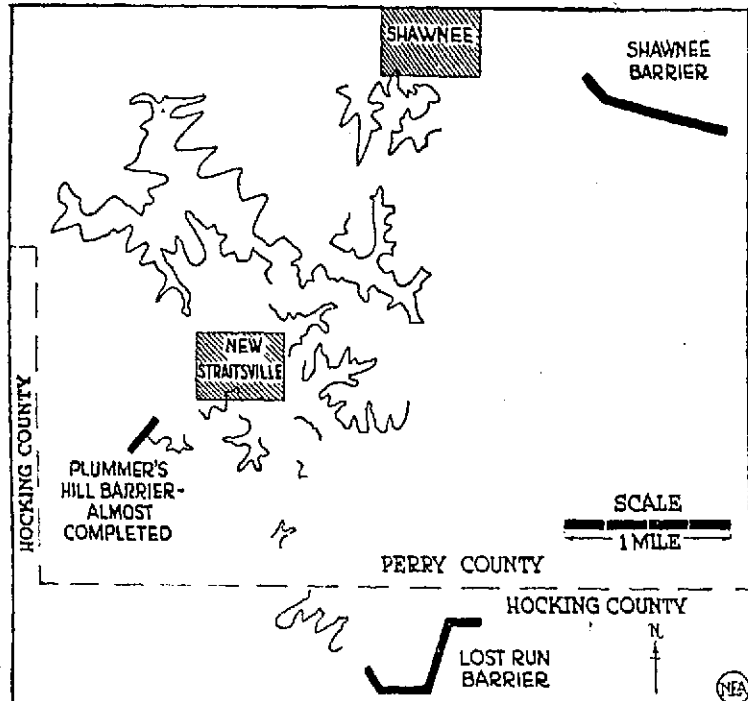
**Threatened Other Fields**  
The underground blaze, which began in 1884 when a mine was fired by workers during a long and bitter strike, has made a small inferno of the New Straitsville neighborhood for years. Smoke from the fire and poisonous gases belched from crevices in the rocks, and roads and buildings sank as the coal seams beneath them were eaten away by the crawling fire.

Worse still, the coal seams were directly connected with other valuable Ohio coal regions by direct veins. Eventually it seemed certain that the fire would travel along these underground veins, causing still greater losses in regions as far away as the Hocking Valley.

Three private coal companies went broke trying to stop this blaze. In one effort a creek was diverted into an abandoned tunnel. This merely cracked the hot rock, creating new fissures through which fresh air rushed, spur-



Suffocating gases envelop her home, water steams in the cistern, potatoes roast in the ground, but Mrs. Kenneth Rush, above, goes about her daily tasks as usual. Smoke from the threatening mine-fires is plainly visible in the background. Eventually the Rushes and other families must vacate their homes.



The underground course of the 54-year-old mine-fire now being shackled is shown in the above map, covering coal fields where \$50,000,000 worth of damage to underlying deposits has already been done in an area of 36 square miles. Three barriers blocking the fire from other fields are shown by heavy lines.

ring the fire. So in 1934 the fire-fighting job was proposed as a worthy WPA task.

**No Lives Lost**  
James R. Cavanaugh, outstanding mine fire-fighter of the country, was placed in charge as chief engineer. Experienced coal-miners who were unemployed were recruited for the project, and the dangerous work was begun. It was extra hazardous, because the workmen often came upon abandoned tunnels with rotted and aged timbers dating back before the fire began 54 years ago.

But despite these hazards, not a single life has been lost. One foreman who stood too close to a rock slide lost a foot, but no other grave accidents have occurred thus far.

The WPA fire-fighters ran into two underground lakes 21 feet deep and two miles square created by the seepage of water into the underground workings. They were drained off. Many relics of the miners who left

behind their tools and personal possessions the day they went on strike, have been found. Cavanaugh prizes a clay pipe they found, still as good as the day some miner dropped it on his way out of the shaft to which he was never to return.

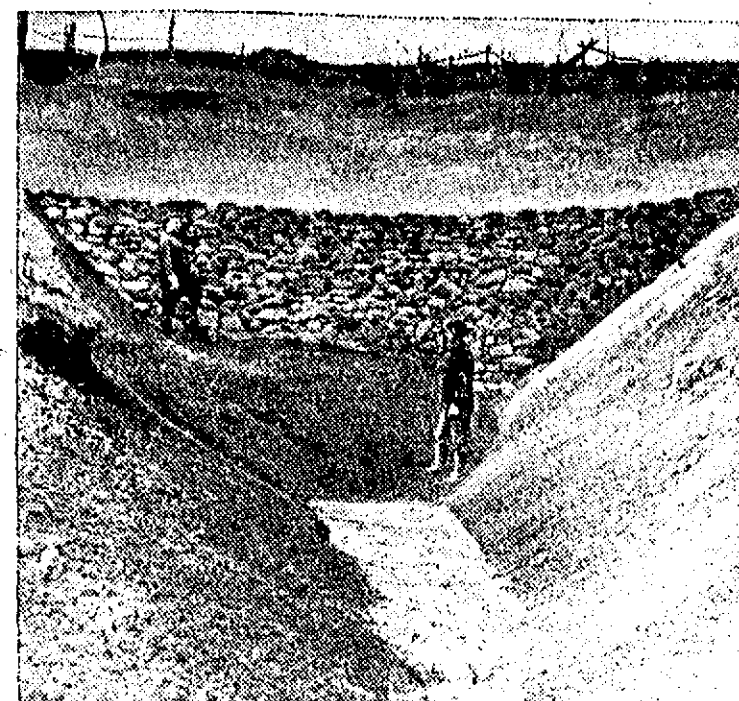
**Expect Complete Success**  
The Plummer Hill barrier, 640 feet long, is practically finished, and thus far it has completely withstood the seething fire which reached it shortly before completion. The Lost Run barrier, averaging 200 feet deep, and a mile long, is half completed, and the Shawnee Barrier of equal length, is about 30 per cent finished.

By the time the fire reaches the latter two they will have been finished. Cavanaugh's most recent reports on the work made Dr. Carl Watson, state WPA administrator, confident that the work of arresting the fire will be a complete success.

The WPA tunneling has revealed coal deposits never known before.



In refilling the tunnel at Plummer Hill, shafts are bored in the ground from the surface, and fine dirt is washed down through the holes with water, as shown above. This makes sure that all small crevices, even those unseen, are filled with a solid dirt barrier, offering no channel for the devouring fire to pass through.



Beyond this barrier of stone and dirt is a tunnel. This was driven across and through the coal vein which is on fire. When the vein was completely cut and the coal removed, the tunnel was refilled with dirt. The western spur of the underground fire has reached this barrier at Plummer Hill, but cannot pass it.

## Used Car Week to Open on Saturday

Auto Industry to Begin Drive for Recovery Movement

DETROIT, Mich.—The nation will ride out of its present difficulties "on the wheels of the motor industry," as it rode out of the last depression, "when the march of events restores the confidence and releases the dormant purchasing power of the American public," Charles R. Hook, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, said Wednesday.

Mr. Hook, who is president of the American Rolling Mill Company, made this statement in connection with the opening next Saturday of National Used Car Exchange Week, the automobile industry's drive to start a recovery movement by stimulating the sale of used cars in the hands of the nation's 46,000,000 automobile dealers.

"The drive of the automobile industry to thrust aside those barriers which are blocking the normal production of new cars should be of tremendous help in opening up the avenue to general business recovery and re-employment," he said. "The present situation in the automobile industry gives us a clear illustration of how the welfare of all industries and of the people they employ is tied up with the welfare of each individual industry. When one leader, such as the automobile industry, strikes a slump it is reflected in retarded activity, reduced employment and emaciated payrolls all along the line."

"The only sound way to climb out of the present business depression is by putting people back to work in private, productive enterprise. That is the objective of both Government and industry. For with employment and payrolls up there is purchasing power, and with purchasing power the people can buy the products of industry so that plants do not have to stand empty and employees are not forced into unproductive idleness."

"There is no better place to start the ball rolling than in the motor industry. Estimated conservatively, it accounts directly and indirectly for the employment of more than 5,000,000 of our people under normal productive conditions. That represents not only those employed in the automobile factories themselves, but also an important percentage of the workers in numerous other industries which depend in varying degrees on the motor industry. These include the steel, rubber, plate glass, leather, aluminum, copper, tin, zinc, nickel, paint, fabric and agricultural industries which supply the raw materials from which new cars are made; the machine tool, mining, power, construction and other equipment industries which supply the implements with which new cars are made, and the oil industry, and the garage, sales and service lines which take care of the new cars after they are made."

Pointing out that the automobile industry is a comparatively new one, Mr. Hook observed that the development of a new industry or the expansion of an established industry into a new field benefits all industries and, through them, all individuals. "These benefits," he continued, "come in the form of increased employment, opportunities and payrolls with the corresponding elevation of living standards which is a natural consequence of every extension and

enough new coal to pay for the project cost, and which can be worked for several years before the fire reaches it. Other unscathed deposits of coal have been found, and five small mines employing about eight men each have been opened within the barricaded area.

The present task has been limited to bottling up the fire so that it can not spread to adjoining fields. It would be possible, Cavanaugh believes, to smother the present fire by sealing up every opening in the area. This would take three years more, but it would cost less than \$1,000,000, Cavanaugh estimates, and would pay for itself 20 times over in the coal saved. It would take about 18 months to seal all the openings, and another 18 months for the fires to exhaust their remaining oxygen below ground and die out.

expansion of business activity. Whatever helps industry helps all of us, for we are all dependent on it.

"While we cannot say that the activity of all business and manufacturing is governed by the basic industries, such as the motor industry, it has been demonstrated that the health and welfare of the basic industries is a reliable criterion of the health and welfare of business in general. When one key industry gets stuck it causes a log jam in which all industries are caught. Get the key log started and the full productive, job-making recovery-building force of industry is turned loose."

"We know that we rode out of the last depression on the wheels of the motor industry. And I am convinced that we could and will get started out of this one on the same wheels, and when the march of events restores the confidence and releases the dormant purchasing power of the American public."

## Hoofprints Mark Path of 'Man On Way to Hell'

BATH, N. C.—(P)—Science has tried to find a different explanation but many folks here think eight shallow pits in the soft earth just off the main highway are 100-year-old hoofprints of the "man on his way to hell."

An old legend says that more than a century ago a country gentleman and mad-ran companions in this oldest North Carolina town were given to horse racing on Sunday and one day the gentleman, galloping down the lane, shouted to his steed to take him in a winner or take him to hell.

Whereupon, so the story goes, the horse dug its hooves into the soft earth and with two mighty leaps hurled the rider against a nearby tree, killing him. Residents point to a rotting stump of a tree to bolster the legend.

Some scientists think that perhaps an underground pocket of water or air has its vent in the little ruts and keep

## Hold Everything!



"He's that 'Siamese kitten' you sent me from your hunting trip two years ago, Colonel."

them perpetually in existence. Bath folks are slow to accept this explanation.

Jenner made the first inoculation for smallpox in 1776.

**Some Stepping**  
CHAMPAIGN, Ill.—(P)—How long is the stride of a high hurdler? Jack Robinson of the University of Illinois, who has very good form over the timbers, has a 12½-foot stride.

## Finals of AAU Cage Tilts Wednesday

State Teachers and Arkansas College Meet for Title

CONWAY, Ark.—(P)—Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway and Arkansas College, Batesville, fought their way Tuesday night into the finals of the state AAU basketball tournament. They will meet for the title Wednesday night.

The Teachers overwhelmed Hendrix College, another Conway institution 49-43.

Arkansas College's Panthers won a thrilling one-point victory over the Staff-O-Life Independents, Little Rock, 43-42.

Mathis, Teacher center, had another "hot" night, meshing 23 points on nine shots from the floor and five from the free throw line.

John Bray, a forward, came through with 14 points for Arkansas College. Other New, center, scored as many for Staff-O-Life.

## W. O. W. Members Will Soon Receive Checks

Members of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society will soon receive checks for their share of more than a million-dollar refund, placed in the mail Friday. Nearly 300,000 members will share in the refund, according to De Emmett Bradshaw, president of the society.

While the vast majority of checks will remain in the United States, a number are destined for far-flung parts. One, particularly may never be delivered. It is addressed to Jose Ferreris, Puente Ojeda, Santander, Spain. This city of 55,000 population has been considerably in the news during the Spanish civil war.

Others are traveling to Japan, Scotland, British Honduras, South Africa, Australia, Puerto Rico, Italy, Cuba, Denmark, Guatemala, Brazil, Venezuela, Palestine, Germany, Nicaragua, Belgian Congo, Bermuda, British West Indies, Bolivia, England, Sweden, Samoa, Chile and France.

## Trailer Library Provides Curb Service in Books

DENVER.—(P)—"I couldn't go to the library" no longer will be an excuse, in Denver, for not reading books.

A special trailer has been constructed and fitted with shelves to hold 1,500 books. It will travel about the city, like an ice cream wagon, with a bell to herald its approach.

If anyone wants a book he just runs out to the curb, hails the driver and the library stops long enough for him to select one. Inside the "perambulator," with the books, is space for the desk of a librarian.

In addition to traveling about various neighborhood streets, the trailer will be parked on certain days in parks and on busy intersections. If the first trailer is a success, others probably will be built.

## It Is Dangerous

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RELIANCE	—	SPEEDWAY	\$5.53
4.50 x 21	\$5.75	4.40 x 21	\$5.53
RELIANCE	—	SPEEDWAY	\$5.83
4.75 x 19	\$5.98	4.50 x 21	\$5.98
RELIANCE	—	SPEEDWAY	\$6.85
30 x 3½	\$4.59	4.75 x 19	\$5.98
RELIANCE	—	SPEEDWAY	\$7.65
		5.25 x 17	\$8.67

4.40 x 21	\$5.95	5.50 x 17	\$7.65
PATHFINDER	—	SPEEDWAY	\$8.67
4.50 x 21	\$6.95	6.00x16 Speedway	\$8.67
PATHFINDER	—		
5.25 x 18	\$8.67	TRUCK TIRES	
PATHFINDER	—	6.00 x 20	\$15.35
5.50 x 17	\$9.41	ALL WEATHER	\$21.95
PATHFINDER	—	30 x 5	\$21.95
32x6 Truck	\$31.73	ALL WEATHER	\$34.95
PATHFINDER	—	32 x 6	\$34.95
		ALL WEATHER	—

## HEAVY DUTY RED TUBES

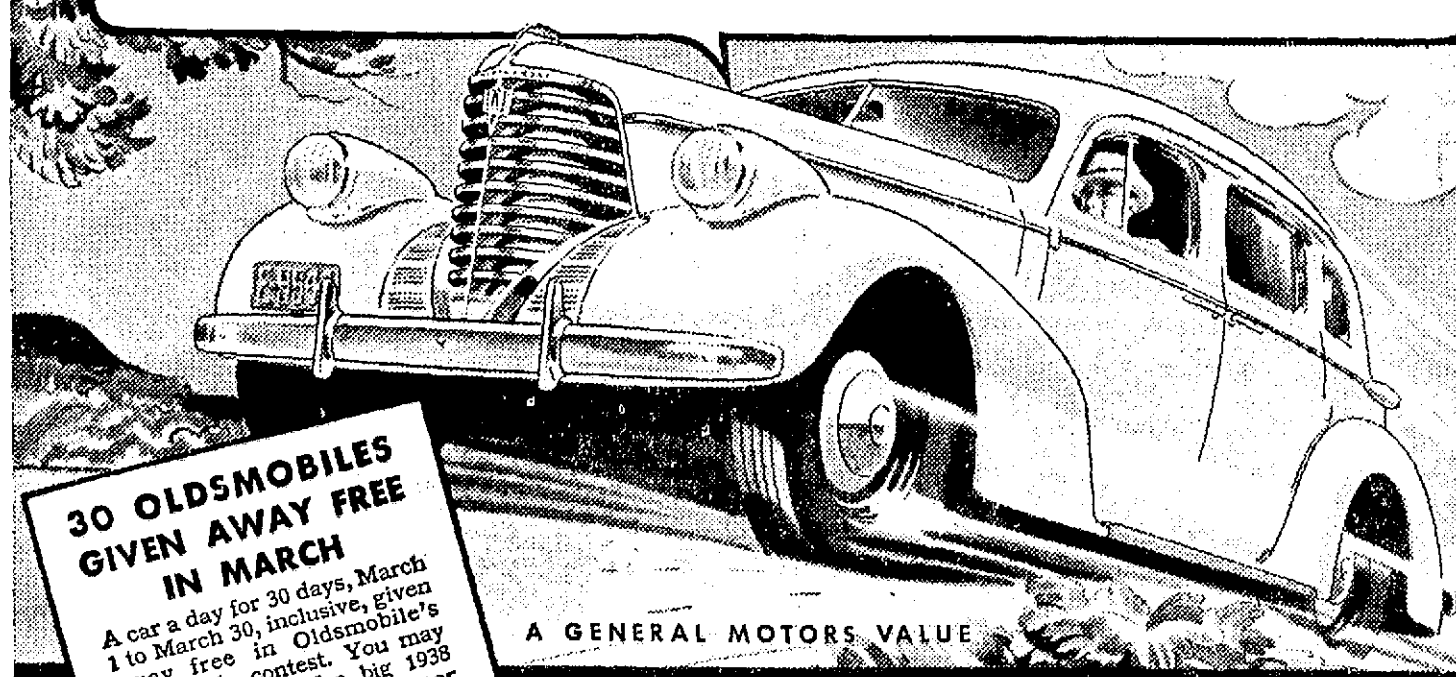
30 x 3½	72¢	6.00 x 16	\$1.31
4.40 and 4.50x21	91¢	30 x 5 Truck	\$1.64
5.27 x 17	\$1.01	32 x 6 Truck	\$2.50

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